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TAGS: CDES, MY; (YORK, JOHN A.)

SUBJECT: DEATH CASE: JOHN A. YORK

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 0455

1. CONGRESSMAN DUNCAN INTERESTED.
  2. DEPT CONTACTED APL OFFICE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON RE DEATH CASE JOHN A. YORK. APL REPRESENTATIVE FELT CASE WAS BEING HANDLED PROPERLY AND RELUCTANT TO REVEAL ANY INFO RE CAUSE OF DEATH AND SHIPMENT REMAINS. WE WERE ADVISED THAT FUNDS FOR PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT REMAINS WOULD HAVE TO BE DEPOSITED BY FAMILY. APL ADVISES THAT FAMILY WILL DEPOSIT FUNDS WITH THAT OFFICE AS SOON AS ESTIMATED COSTS FOR PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OBTAINED FROM LOCAL SHIPPING AGENT IN KUALA LUMPUR.
  3. IN VIEW OF COMPANY'S RELUCTANCE TO RELEASE INFO AND COMPLAINTS BEING MADE BY FAMILY IN THIS CASE, WE SUGGEST POST CONTACT LOCAL AGENT AND RENDER APPROPRIATE
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ASSISTANCE. POST ALSO REQUESTED SEND CONFIRMATION CABLE TO DECEASED'S FATHER, JUDGE EDWIN A. YORK, 5375 S.W. CHESTNUT ST., BEAVERTON, OREGON 97005 (TEL: 503-644-5891). POST MAY WISH TO ATTEMPT EXPLAIN EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES AS DELICATELY AS POSSIBLE IN CABLE SENT TO JUDGE YORK.

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